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Frequently Asked Questions About:

HIPAA Version 5010 Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Transactions –

Am I Affected?

Question	Answer
Who needs to complete certification testing for HIPAA Version 5010?	All trading partners that submit claims to the online portal via electronic batch transactions (EDI X12 files) are required to complete HIPAA Version 5010 certification testing. In order to submit 5010 claims in January, trading partners must successfully complete testing and become 5010 certified.
What if I use a clearinghouse or billing agent to submit my claims?	Your clearinghouse or billing agent is responsible for becoming certified to send 5010 files on your behalf.
What if I submit paper claims?	Paper claims are not affected by the HIPAA Version 5010 upgrade.
Am I affected if I submit electronically but not in batches?	No. The HIPAA Version 5010 upgrade applies only to batch X12 electronic transactions.
What if I submit claims by DDE?	If you submit claims by DDE on the portal, no action is needed.
What claims are affected by HIPAA Version 5010?	All three types of claims are affected: Professional, Institutional, and Dental.
What documentation is available to support the HIPAA Version 5010 implementation?	OMS has a dedicated HIPAA Version 5010/ICD-10 website where trading partners can view and download support materials, including: • Companion guides • Testing instructions • Billing instructions • Announcements and news
Who can I contact with questions about HIPAA Version 5010 and testing?	To assist with testing, the MIHMS EDI help desk staff is available from 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (EST), Monday through Friday, and can be reached by calling 866-690-5585 and selecting option #3. You may also contact them via email at mainecaresupport@molinahealthcare.com.